



Opening the World of Learning for Texas ©2012 on Pearson SuccessNet

Pearson SuccessNet (PSN) provides customers with one access point for all of their Pearson Scott Foresman online products. This guide provides an overview of specific components of the SuccessNet content for *Opening the World of Learning (OWL)*.

PSN access codes are located in the Teacher Access Pack that was shipped with your *OWL* free with order kit (clear plastic envelope containing 4 CD-ROMS and the Teacher Online Access code). *Step-by-step instructions and online tutorials for registering, setting up classrooms, and using SuccessNet are available at <http://www.mypearsontraining.com>.*

After registering at www.PearsonSuccessNet.com, log in with your user name and password. My Teacher Resources is on the left-hand side of the page.

Interactive Big Books



Navigate to the book:

1. Click on Books and Readers
2. Select a language
3. Select a Unit or one of the additional Big Books
4. Select the Big Book or Reader

How can I view more of the page and limit the amount of scrolling?

1. Hide the Table of Contents by clicking on the double arrow (<<).
2. Advance to the first page of the story by using the arrow icon at the bottom of the screen.
3. Go to Full Screen mode by hitting the F11 command at the top of your keyboard (or the corresponding action on a Mac). This will eliminate *almost* all of the need to scroll. To escape Full Screen view, simply hit the F11 key again.

How do I activate the audio for the story?

1. Click on the hippo icon in the book tools at the bottom of the window.
2. Click on the "play" button (>) by the text on the page.
3. On the last page of the story is an icon of Redbird which provides access to the Learning Game. To access the Learning Game, turn off the audio by clicking on the hippo again.

Nita's Notebook and More Teacher Resources



Navigate to More Resources

1. From your PSN homepage, click on Teacher Resources on the left to open the Resources window. NOTE: this window is also where you find the editable version of the Family Times Newsletter.
2. Select the “More” button.

What resources are accessed from the “More” Button?

1. Social and Emotional Handbook with lessons that use the Social and Emotional resources in OWL and to cover this important domain. The handbook also includes lessons that use the Ollie puppet to motivate and engage students in developing social and emotional skills.
2. iOpeners Guide—lessons for each iOpener Big Book with activities for Science and Social Studies connections, academic vocabulary, Shared Reading, and Repeated Reading.
3. Ollie and Friends Readers—activities for each unit reader include Read Together, Social Emotional, and Home Connection.
4. Nita's Notebook—see below.

Nita's Notebook

Recognized internationally for her work in early childhood mathematics, Dr. Juanita (Nita) Copley has published books for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Now Dr. Copley brings her notebook of intentional, hands-on mathematics activities directly to you. These activities, which compliment the math instruction in Opening the World of Learning™, engage children in mathematical ideas and problem-solving.

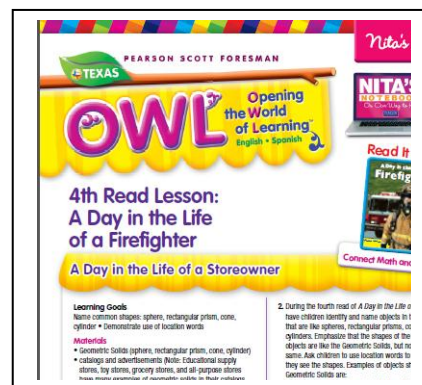
Nita's 4TH Read Lessons are designed to integrate mathematics and language arts. There is an activity for each of the OWL Trade Books. **Nita's Manipulative Activities** help teachers use manipulatives as effective tools for teaching mathematics. Each activity uses one of the math manipulatives from the OWL manipulative kit to develop a mathematical concept, while addressing one or more Texas Pre-Kindergarten Mathematics Outcomes and K-2 Math TEKS.

Accessing Nita's Notebook

1. Click on Nita's Notebook from the More button.
2. Select a language.
3. Select 4th Read Lessons OR Manipulative Activities.
4. Print the lesson/activity.

How do I know when to use Nita's Notebook?

Nita's Notebook is referred to in your OWL online lesson plans under the Teacher Resources section of your Teacher Guides. Open a Teacher Guide, click on Teacher Resources at the bottom of the Table of Contents (left side of window) and select the Lesson Plan folder. Select a unit and a week; the lesson plan will open as a Word document.



Can I purchase a copy of Nita's Notebook?

Yes, you can! Contact your Pearson Account Executive for an order form. Purchasing Nita's Notebook (English and/or Spanish) is a good way to save on your campus copier and color printer ink budgets.

Making Assignments in OWL

There are 4 kinds of assignments available for each week of instruction:

- Envision It! Animation
- Concept Development Slide Show
- Learning Game
- Story Sort

These assignments provide children review and practice opportunities for lesson activities covered in the classroom. Students can do the assigned activities at the computer station in the classroom or at home if internet access is available.

NOTE: You will need to have your class set up before you can give assignments to your students. For easy instructions on how to do that, go to www.MyPearsonTraining.com and view the Add Students video under SuccessNet.



Navigate to the Assignments window:

1. Click on the Interactive Digital Path on your home page.
2. Select a Unit. Select a week.
3. From the list on the left, select the activity you wish to assign (English or Spanish).

How do I assign an activity to my students?

1. Once you have navigated to the Assignments window and have selected an activity from the list, click on the Assign button on the right.
2. In the Assign window, all students' names appear with a checkmark by default. If you want to assign to specific students, check only those students' names.
3. Set the start and end dates of the assignment using the calendar. Click the Save button at the bottom of the window.

What if I want to change or delete an assignment?

Click on the Assignments button under the Planning tab on your home page.

Click on the assignment you wish to change to bring up the Edit and Delete functions. Follow the instructions on the page.

How do I know which students have completed the assignment?

From the Reports tab on your home page, click on the Lesson Progress button.